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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON BLACKS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before June 18, 2003.